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2020 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. What is aside?
2. Why did the City authorities of London oppose the dramatic performances ?
3. Discuss the significance of the legend of Faust.
4. How does the Chorus introduce Faustus in the prologue of the play?
5. What is verbal Irony?
6. Name any two plays of RB Sheridan.
7. In which year did Bernard Shaw receive the Nobel Prize for literature?
8. What is the nationality of the Servian soldier?
9. Name any four plays belonging to the genre of The Theater of the Absurd with the names of their authors.
10. What was the word used by Stanley regarding the quality of the fried bread served by Meg Boles? What was Meg's reply?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Explain the features of 'Classical tragedy'.
12. Explain how Epic theatre emulated the objectivity of epic narrative on the stage.
13. Analyse the genre of Doctor Faustus.
14. Attempt a character sketch of Doctor Faustus.





15. Write about the character of Lady Sneerwell.
16. Explain the character of Major Sergius Saranoff.
17. Narrate the context and elaborate: "My next concert. Somewhere else it was. In winter. I went down there to play. Then, when I got there, the hall was closed, the place was shuttered up, not even a caretaker. They'd locked it up. "
18. What is the role and function of Lulu in the play The Birthday Party?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Analyse the comic relief and characters in Doctor Faustus.
20. Examine the plot construction in the play "the school for scandal."
21. Consider 'Arms and the Man' as a representative of New Drama.
22. The birthday party in Pinter's eponymous play is a fine example of a joyous party that go disturbingly wrong. Elucidate.

(2×5=10 weightage)

